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SUBJ: LASERS FOR SCIENCE TSS PROPOSED FOR FY-79

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1. INDICATIONS ARE THE POLES WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO RECEIVE THIS SEMINAR, PROVIDED WE CAN ASSURE THEM THE PRODUCTS AND/OR TECHNOLOGY DISPLAYED ARE FREE OF EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OR CAN BE RATHER ROUTINELY LICENSED. THE POLES SEEM TO BE UNCERTAIN AS TO WHAT THEY CAN READILY BUY FROM U.S. INDUSTRY IN THE FIELD OF LASERS. PARA 4 OF REFTEL INDICATES EXPORT LICENSING OF LASERS IS BASED ON THE POWER AND WAVELENGTH PARAMETERS, BUT THERE IS NO CLEAR INDICATION WHAT PARAMETERS FALL WITHIN THE RANGE OF LICENSABLE PRODUCTS.

2. THE INFORMATION ON LASERS CONTAINED IN REFTEL AND IN THE REPRINTED MATERIALS JUST RECEIVED BY POUCH GIVE A FINE ACADEMIC PRESENTATION ON LASERS, BUT WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHAT PORTION OF THIS INFORMATION APPLIES TO PRODUCTS AND APPLICATIONS TO BE COVERED BY THIS TSS. THE BEST CLUE WE HAVE IS A COPY OF A PAGE
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FROM USDOC'S COMMODITY CONTROL REGULATIONS ON WHICH SOMEONE HAS PLACED AN "X" NEXT TO NUMBERS 7299(24)A AND 7299(25)A FOR LASER EQUIPMENT AND LASERS, RESPECTIVELY. ARE THESE THE PRODUCTS TO BE COVERED BY THE TSS? IF SO, PLEASE ALSO ADVISE IF USDOC WISHES US TO PASS THESE MATERIALS, AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL, TO POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS FOR THEIR USE. THE ARTICLE ON "LASER SOURCES" BY P.A. FORRESTER HAS BEEN BADLY REPRODUCED

AND MANY WORDS ARE UNREADABLE. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO USE THIS ARTICLE UNLESS A CLEARER COPY CAN BE OBTAINED.

3. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO HAVE A BETTER PICTURE REGARDING EXPORT LICENSING AND WHAT PRODUCTS AND APPLICATIONS OF LASERS THIS TSS PROPOSES TO COVER. THE TITLE GIVES US THE IMPRESSION THAT RESEARCH APPLICATIONS ARE FOREMOST, BUT WE THINK THESE TYPES OF APPLICATIONS MAY BE HARDER TO LICENSE AND THAT INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS WILL BE MORE ATTRACTIVE TO THE POLES. NEVERTHELESS, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THIS SEMINAR FOR POLAND.

4. REGARDING TIMING, JANUARY 1979 IS ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, AS WE HAVE A PROPOSAL FOR A SOLO EXHIBITION PENDING WITH USDOC FOR THE SAME PERIOD (JANUARY-FEBRUARY) WE MAY HAVE A SCHEDULING CONFLICT.

5. POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS HERE WOULD BE THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OR THE MINISTRY OF MACHINE INDUSTRY.
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